Franchise Tax Board

SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

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Related Bills: See Prior Analysis	Telephone	e: <u>845-4336</u>	Amended Date:	06/04/03
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SUBJECT: State Agency Investigations & Hearings				
DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended				
AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.				
AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended				
FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.				
DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO				
X REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS AMENDED March 26, 2003, STILL APPLIES.				
X OTHER - See comments below.				
SUMMARY				
This bill would amend the Government Code. The provisions in this bill relating to investigations by prosecuting attorneys or the Attorney General (AG) of unlawful activity would be declaratory of existing law. Additionally, the bill would set forth rules relating to evidence, testimony, and subpoenaing of witnesses in conjunction with court actions or administrative hearings.				
Additionally, the bill would make changes that would affect the Corporate Securities Law of 1968 and California Commodity Law of 1990, which do not affect the Franchise Tax Board's (FTB's) programs or operations.				
SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT				
The June 4, 2003, amendments generally make changes that affect only the AG and the Commissioner of Corporations.				
The May 12, 2003, amendments are to the Corporate Securities Law of 1968 and California Commodity Law of 1990 provisions, which do not affect FTB's programs or operations.				
The bill as amended still would not have a fiscal impact on the department or an identifiable revenue impact under the Personal Income Tax and Corporation Tax Laws, as addressed in the previous analysis of the bill.				
Board Position: S NA		NP	Legislative Director	Date
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POSITION

Pending.

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